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At Least He Had The Essentials

A Southampton, England, man was found drifting in the English Channel on Wednesday after spending two days afloat in an unfinished boat with only beer to drink, the Press Association reported. The man had been working on the boat for three years, but, after arguing with his wife, decided to set out to sea without having completed it, the Coast Guard said. The boat had

all the necessary equipment to run, including radar and the appropriate engines, but had no electricity, officials said. (EXPRESS)



EMPLOYEES

Fake Red: Good on Sharon's Head. **Bad at the Office**

After having her hair dved red. Caroline Nicoll of Weston, England, was told by her employer, supermarket Asda, that she had to cover up her head because the color did not meet employee standards

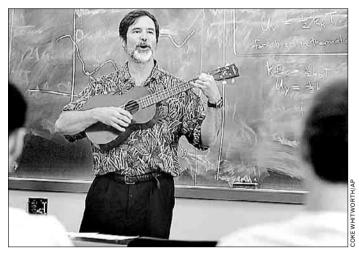
-even though television host Sharon Osbourne, who also dyes her hair red, is the company's pitchwoman, the Western Daily Press report-

> ed. Management told Nicoll her new hair color was not in line with appearance regulations, and told her to wear a baseball cap while at work. Instead, she quit. (EXPRESS)

> > Yes, but her red hair is cooler, somehow."

EDUCATION

Nutty Professor



If Sir Isaac Newton had decided to use this method of communicating his theories on physics, perhaps we still wouldn't know what gravity is. Haverford College physics professor Walter Smith has taken a musical approach to teaching his students about the science: He writes "kooky" songs and sings them while playing a baritone ukulele to his classes at the Haverford, Pa., college, Smith's wife helps him write the tunes, which, he says, help students think more creatively about science. Sure. (EXPRESS)



OVERSLEEPING

Actually, There Is Cause for Alarm

A sleepy air traffic controller left dozens of airline passengers up in the air over Canberra after oversleeping and arriving late at work. "The guy slept in," acknowledged Ben Mitchell, spokesman for Air Services Australia. As a result, the airport tower opened 20 minutes late Wednesday and a Qantas Boeing 737-800 from Perth was forced to circle over the city before aettina clearance to land. "There was another controller in the tower, but he was not senior enough to bring the plane in," he said. Authorities have changed the roster to ensure that two senior controllers are present when the tower opens - assuming they get up in time. (AP)



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The total number of National Guard troops in New Orleans as of Thursday. Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff said 1,400 Guardsmen will be sent each day to control lawlessness.

Nation

Anarchy, Despair Grip City

New Orleans mayor describes situation as a 'desperate SOS'

NEW ORLEANS | Storm victims were raped and beaten, fights and fires broke out, corpses lay out in the open, and rescue helicopters and law enforcement officers were shot at as hurricane-flooded New Orleans descended into anarchy Thursday. "This is a desperate SOS," Mayor Ray Nagin said.

Anger mounted across the ruined city, with thousands of Hurricane Katrina victims increasingly hungry, desperate and tired of waiting for buses to take them out.

"We are out here like pure animals," the Rev. Isaac Clark, 68, said outside the New Orleans Convention Center, where corpses lay in the open and other evacuees complained that they were dropped off and given nothing — no food, no water, no medicine.

About 15,000 to 20,000 people who had taken shelter at the convention center to await buses grew increasingly hostile. Police Chief Eddie Compass said he sent in 88 officers to quell the situation at the building, but they were quickly beaten back by an angry mob.

"We have individuals who are getting raped, we have individuals who are getting beaten," Compass said. "Tourists are walking in that direction and they are getting



LOSING HOPE: Jimmy Knight, an amputee, slumps over in his wheelchair while anxiously waiting with other New Orleans residents for medical treatment on Thursday after being evacuated to a highway to escape Hurricane Katrina's floodwaters.

HEARSAY | ANGER

"This is a national disgrace. FEMA has been here three days, yet there is no command and control."

TERRY ERRERT

NEW ORLEANS' HEAD OF EMERGENCY OPERA-TIONS, EXPRESSING OUTRAGE THURSDAY AT THE LACK OF HELP FOR THE CITY



Patients crowd onto an airboat at Memorial Medical Center.

HOSPITALS UNDER ATTACK

→ Doctors at two desperately crippled medical facilities in New Orleans called The Associated Press on Thursday pleading for rescue saying they were nearly out of food and power and had been forced to move patients to higher floors to escape looters. "We have been trying to call the mayor's office, we have been trying to call the governor's office ... we have tried to use any inside pressure we can. We are turning to you. Please help us," Dr. Norman McSwain, chief of trauma surgery, reported from the flooded Charity Hospital. (AP)

preyed upon."

In hopes of defusing the unrest at the convention center, the mayor gave the refugees permission to march across a bridge to the city's unflooded west bank for whatever relief they can find. But the bedlam at the convention center appeared to make leaving difficult.

A military helicopter tried to land at the convention center several times to drop off food and water. But the rushing crowd forced the choppers to back off. Troopers then tossed the supplies to the crowd and

Across the flooded-out city, the rescuers themselves came under attack from storm victims. A National Guard military policeman was shot in the leg as he and a man scuffled for a rifle.

The street outside the center, above the floodwaters, smelled of urine and feces, and was choked with dirty diapers and garbage. At least seven bodies were scattered outside, including one of an old man on a grassy median with hungry babies wailing around him.

The Superdome, where some 25,000 people were being evacuated by bus to the Houston Astrodome, descended into chaos as well.

At the front of the line, heavily armed policemen and guardsmen stood watch and handed out water as tense and exhausted crowds struggled onto buses.

Many people had dogs but couldn't take them aboard. A police officer took one from a little boy, who cried until he vomited. The policeman told a reporter he didn't know what would happen to the dog. ADAM NOSSITER (AP)

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Nation



The amount the damage from Hurricane Katrina could total once the region's frayed infrastructure is factored in, according to Standards & Poor's.

Bush, Clinton Lead Aid Drive

Push for donations begins; president set to tour affected areas

WASHINGTON | President Bush will tour the hurricane-devastated Gulf Coast region on Friday and has asked his father, former President George H.W. Bush, and former President Clinton to lead a private fund-raising campaign for victims.

"This is an agonizing time for the people of the Gulf Coast," Bush said Thursday as he stood with the two former presidents in the White House and urged patience, saying relief is on the way.

He asked Americans to be prudent in their consumption of energy,



Former presidents Clinton and Bush with President Bush on Thursday.

but called the hurricane a "temporary disruption" to gasoline supplies.

The Bush administration also intends to seek \$10 billion to cover immediate relief needs, congressional officials said.

The president will fly to Mobile, Ala., then survey the Alabama and Mississippi coast by helicopter

CONGRESS TO VOTE ON FUNDS FOR KATRINA CLEAN-UP

Some members of the House and Senate were preparing Thursday to return early from their summer vacations to vote on a hurricane relief package that could total more than \$10 billion. Several officials said the money would be used to cover immediate costs for the Federal Emergency Management Agency. FEMA is spending more than \$500 million a day to assist victims along the Gulf Coast from Louisiana to Florida. (AP)

before visiting some sites on the ground on Friday. He then plans to go to New Orleans for an aerial tour, said White House press secretary Scott McClellan. NEDRA PICKLER (AP)

In Miss., Grim Body Count Mounts

Coroners grapple with the task of removing the storm's casualties

PASCAGOULA, MISS. | Crews are driving around coastal Mississippi, picking up bodies left on sidewalks like garbage and depositing them in refrigerated mobile morgues. Coroners are conducting autopsies in parking lots because the only available light is from the sun.

Most hurricane relief efforts are focused on the living, many of whom are struggling to get enough food, water, shelter, power and medical attention. The dead are a lower priority, and many bodies have been putrefying since Monday.

The official death toll was 126 and rising Thursday as search-andrescue teams and dogs go through the ruins of neighborhoods washed away by the huge storm surge.

Most of the bodies in Jackson County — where Pascagoula, Gautier and Ocean Springs were



Only pilings remain where a waterfront home in Gautier, Miss., once stood.

swamped — have been taken to a funeral home in Moss Point. The business has no water, power or phone service, making the job of storing and identifying the dead difficult for the county coroner and a forensic pathologist.

A refrigerated truck was running

in the parking lot Thursday with 10 bodies, six of which could not be identified. Most victims drowned or suffered severe injuries when buildings collapsed. Their faces and bodies have been distorted from the water or rubble and have started to decompose. Russ bynum (AP)

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A Massive Migration

The largest sudden displacement of humans in U.S. history reverberated across the country, with refugees filling shelters in seven states. | Today, Al

Mayor Under Siege

His city is under water. But New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin remains, like a captain determined to stay with his sinking ship. | Today in Style

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WHO, ME? A 75-year-old Greek woman has been charged with drug offenses after police in her island village spotted a small cannabis plant on her balcony, authorities said Thursday. The woman told reporters she had "no idea" what the plant was.



World

Iraqis Mourn Victims of Stampede

Officials say death toll from Shiite pilgrimage reaches nearly 1,000

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Wailing over the coffins of loved ones Thursday, Shiites buried the nearly 1,000 victims of a stampede on a bridge while politicians and ordinary Iraqis demanded the government explain whether botched security controls may have played a part in the tragedy.

Tension and confusion persisted one day after the biggest loss of life in a single event in Iraq since the 2003 fall of Saddam Hussein. Gunfire erupted at the bridge during a protest march, killing a 12-year-old girl and wounding four other people.

Meanwhile, U.S. jets launched airstrikes for the third time in



DEEP GRIEF: Three sons carry the casket of their father, one of the Shiite pilgrims killed in the bridge stampede, during a funeral procession in Baghdad on Thursday.

a week near the Syrian border, destroying a train station the U.S. command said was used by al Qaeda in Iraq to store weapons. In the Shiite holy city of Najaf, women wept and embraced the simple wooden coffins of the victims of Wednesday's stampede and pounded their chests in a traditional gesture of mourning. Men carried some of the coffins to the Valley of Peace, the world's most venerated cemetery for Shiite Muslims.

The Health Ministry said the casualty toll from the stampede, which broke out as a result of rumors that a suicide bomber was in the crowd, stood at 965 dead and 439 injured. The Interior Ministry said no final tally was available but that the death toll was between 900 and 1,000.

Relatives of the victims complained of chaotic rescue services and a lack of information from the authorities.

"My son has been missing for two days," said Sabih Mudisher. "I have tried all the hospitals, emergency departments, you name it, but to no avail. Is it right what this government is doing?" ROBERT H. REID (AP)



Pakistan's Khursheed Mehmood Kasuri, left, meets with Israel's Silvan Shalom.

Pakistan, Israel Hold Meeting

Top diplomats confer publicly for first time in 'historic' day of talks

JERUSALEM | Israel on Thursday lauded a diplomatic breakthrough with Pakistan as the first fruit of its Gaza pullout and a harbinger of warmer ties with other Muslim nations, following the first-ever public meeting between the foreign ministers of the two countries.

Israeli Foreign Minister Silvan Shalom met publicly for the first time with Foreign Minister Khursheed Kasuri of Pakistan, a Muslim country that has long taken a hard line against the Jewish state, a diplomatic breakthrough that both ministers tied to Israel's withdrawal from the Gaza Strip. The meeting took place in Istanbul, Turkey.

Shalom hailed the meeting as a "historic first" and said that following the Gaza withdrawal it was "time for all of the Muslim and Arab countries to reconsider their relations with Israel."

Pakistani president Gen. Pervez Musharraf, said, however, that talk of formal ties with Israel was premature. Steve Weizman (AP)

Video: Al Qaeda Behind London Transit Attacks

CAIRO, EGYPT | Al Qaeda's No. 2, Ayman al-Zawahri, claimed responsibility for the July 7 London bombings in a video aired Thursday on Al-Jazeera that included a farewell statement by a man identified as one of the four suicide attackers.

It was the first explicit claim of responsibility for the blasts by the terrorist group headed by Osama bin Laden.

Al-Zawahri, who is thought to be hiding along the rugged Afghan-Pakistani border, threatened the West with "more catastrophes" in retaliation for the policies of President Bush and British Prime Minister Tony Blair.

The Al-Jazeera newscaster who presented the al-Zawahri tape said it contained a "testament" by one of the suicide bombers who attacked the London transport system on July 7, killing 56 people.

Speaking with a heavy Yorkshire accent, the bomber, Mohammad Sidique Khan, said he was inspired by al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden, al-Zawahri and the leader



The video purported to include a testimonial from a London suicide bomber.

of al Qaeda in Iraq, Abu-Musab al-Zarqawi.

"Until you will stop the bombing, gassing, imprisonment and torture of my people we will not stop this fight," said Khan.

In his tape, Al-Zawahri did not say outright that his terror group carried out the deadly bombings on the London transport system, but said they were a direct response to Britain's foreign policies and its rejection of a truce that al Qaeda offered Europe in April 2004.

SALLY BUZBEE (AP)

AUSTRALIA | YOUTHFUL CURIOSITY



EYE TO EYE: Petra, a baby Yellow-footed Rock Wallaby, takes a close look into a camera lens at the Taronga Zoo in Sydney, Australia, on Thursday. The zoo was showcasing some of its newest — and smallest — additions.

Zimbabwe Pays \$120M on IMF Debt

HARARE, ZIMBABWE | Cash-strapped Zimbabwe has paid \$120 million of its International Monetary Fund debt ahead of a board meeting that could expel the troubled African country from the lending body, state media reported Thursday.

Announcement of the payment amounting to more than a third of Zimbabwe's \$295 million debt came as an IMF team was wrapping up a trip to reassess how the country is handling its economic crisis before the Sept. 9 IMF meeting.

The IMF confirmed the payment, saying it was made Monday and that Zimbabwe's arrears now stood at about \$174 million.

Zimbabwe's economy has been in free-fall since the government began seizing thousands of whiteowned commercial farms for redistribution to blacks in 2000. (AP)

World



BABY BOOM: An American-born panda has given birth to a pair of cubs in China, the government said Thursday. Hua Mei, who lives in a panda research center in Wolong and was born in the San Diego Zoo, gave birth to the cubs on Monday.

In Brief

BAGHDAD, IRAQ

Official: Saddam Will Go on Trial After Oct. 15 Election

Iraqi authorities plan to put Saddam Hussein on trial within five days of the Oct. 15 referendum on the new constitution, an official close to the proceedings said Thursday. "Saddam's trial will start right after the October referendum between Oct. 16 and at the latest Oct. 20," the official said, speaking on condition of anonymity. The first trial will focus on the alleged massacre of hundreds of Shiites in Dujail in 1982. (AP)



A soldier photographs packages of cocaine seized in Bogota, Colombia.

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA Authorities Seize 3.9 Tons Of Cocaine in Record Bust

Dozens of heavily armed troops stormed a former diaper warehouse in a residential Bogota neighborhood, seizing 3.9 tons of cocaine in one of the biggest drug hauls ever in the Colombian capital, officials said Thursday. Three suspects were arrested during the overnight raid on the building, said Gen. Gustavo Matamoros. He said the drugs have an estimated U.S. street price of \$80 million. (AP)

LUCKNOW, INDIA

Encephalitis Death Toll in Northern India Reaches 352

Japanese encephalitis killed 44 children overnight Thursday in northern India. The government deployed pig catchers in the worst-hit areas to round up swine, which carry the disease that has now claimed 352 lives since midsummer. Japanese encephalitis is spread from pigs to humans by mosquitoes, and the government said it plans to hand out 200,000 mosquito nets to poor villagers, who often sleep outside. (AP)

For Afghan Women, an Uphill Battle

Female candidates in legislative elections try to break new ground

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | It was a question many of the 40 female candidates gathered in a small hotel conference room in the Afghan capital wanted answered: How to target men.

The 40 were running in landmark legislative elections later this month and many were unsure how to campaign to male voters in a highly segregated society that bars women from talking to men alone unless they are related.

"If we're seen chatting with men, people will assume we're having love affairs with them," complained Kubra Mostafavy, 36, an independent candidate from Logar province, just south of Kabul.

Canvassing votes from men in this deeply conservative Muslim country is just one of a string of challenges facing the 582 women running in the Sept. 18 polls, the next step toward democracy after a quarter-century of fighting.

Another is security. Taliban rebels have threatened to kill women if they take part in the election.



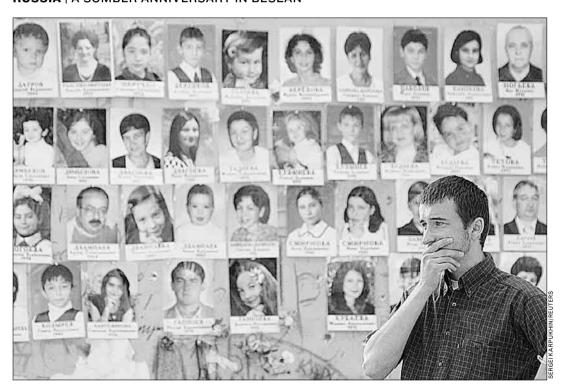
Afghan parliamentary candidate Uzra Muhamedi courts voters in Bamiyan.

An Afghan female U.N. election worker was attacked in June in southern Kandahar province. She escaped unhurt, but her husband was shot dead.

But despite all the challenges facing female candidates, these elections look set to give them a louder voice in their nation's politics than ever before.

"[I]t's time for equality and with so many brave women having come forward to be politicians, these elections will be the first small step to getting there," said Shukria Barakzai, an independent candidate in Kabul. DANIEL COONEY (AP)

RUSSIA | A SOMBER ANNIVERSARY IN BESLAN



FRESH PAIN: A relative grieves at Beslan School No. 1 during ceremonies marking the first anniversary of the deadly Russian school siege on Thursday. Across the country, schools started their first day ceremonies with a moment of silence for victims of the attack. * Anguish: Grief in Beslan is mixed with rancor over the terrorist act | Today's Post, A Section

Initial Charges Filed in Hariri Probe

BEIRUT, LEBANON | Lebanese prosecutors filed preliminary criminal charges Thursday against four pro-Syrian generals in the assassination of former Prime Minister Rafik Hariri.

Prosecutor-General Said Mirza told The Associated Press the suspects will appear before an investigating magistrate on Friday. The magistrate will interrogate them, then determine whether to issue formal charges, in accordance with the Lebanese criminal and legal system.

The preliminary charge was

brought on the basis of a United Nations' investigation into the murder of Hariri, who was killed Feb. 14 in a massive Beirut bomb blast.

Earlier Thursday, the chief U.N. investigator leading the inquiry into Hariri's assassination said he believed more people beyond those suspects were involved in the assassination. (AP)

'Milkshake' Killer Gets Life in Jail

Hong Kong jury finds U.S. woman guilty in dramatic murder trial

HONG KONG | A Hong Kong jury Thursday convicted an American of murdering her wealthy investment banker husband by drugging him with a milkshake laced with sedatives and beating him to death in their luxury apartment.

Nancy Kissel — dressed in black, as she has been throughout the

sensational trial
— was expressionless as the jury returned the verdict in the November 2003 death of her husband, Robert, of New York



Kissel

She received a mandatory life sentence. Defense lawyer Alexander King, who argued that his client killed her husband in self-defense, refused to say if she would appeal.

The verdict in what became known as the "Milkshake Murder" trial came after three months of testimony in one of Hong Kong's most high-profile murder trials. (AP)



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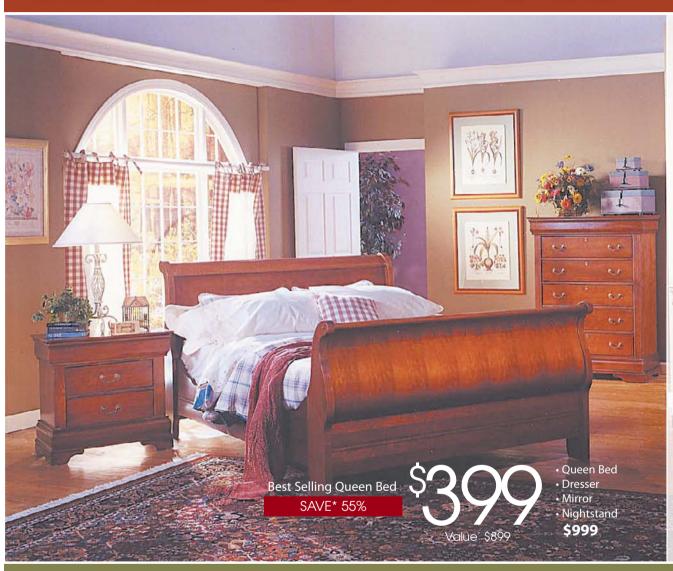


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Gas Shortages Hit Some Areas

Station owners blame shortfalls on panic buying, late deliveries

Supplies ran dry at a smallbut-growing number of gas stations across the United States on Thursday as Gulf Coast refiners and pipelines remained hobbled by Hurricane Katrina and motorists nervous about tightening supplies lined up to top off their tanks.

Most of the stations with "Out of Gas" signs were concentrated along the East Coast and in Midwest states. Station owners said many of the shortages were temporary, exacerbated by panic buying and delayed deliveries.

A few stations turned off their pumps because wholesale prices were rising so fast that they were selling fuel at a loss — even as prices spiked overnight to levels well above \$3 a gallon.

Governors in Georgia, North Carolina and Pennsylvania urged motorists to conserve fuel and they warned retailers about alleged price gouging. Gas shortages were reported in many states, including Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia.

Resort hotels also reported cancellations as some drivers opted to stay home instead of facing uncertain gas supplies over the Labor Day weekend. BRAD FOSS (AP)

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	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK		TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
Prime Rate	6.50	6.50	British Pound	.5457	.5551	.5578
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3-month	3.50	3.44	European Euro	.8008	.8114	.8203
2-year	3.73	4.01	Japanese Yen	109.88	110.71	109.43
10-year	4.03	4.16	Mexican Peso	10.7380	10.7520	11.4220
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AstraZen	47.21	+1.09	+29.7
BarrPhm	45.39	22	3
BrMySq	24.41	06	-4.7
ForestLab	44.35	05	-1.1
Hospira	40.28	+.44	+20.2
IvaxCp s	25.97	+.07	+64.2
JohnJn	63.13	26	5
LillyEli	54.51	51	-3.9
Merck	28.41	+.18	-11.6
MylanLab	18.41	+.02	+4.1
Pfizer	25.30	18	-5.9
SchergPl	21.58	+.17	+3.4
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DON'T CALL HIM LEO: Charles William Farmer, 40, of Chesapeake, Va., loves lions. Now the auto repairman who's nuts for "The Lion King" and wears lion slippers is petitioning his local circuit court to get his name changed to "Simba Lyons."



Local

Katrina Victims Find Refuge in D.C.

Veterans bused from hurricane-ravaged area to Army home

WASHINGTON | After a long journey to escape the hurricane devastation in Mississippi, busloads of weary war veterans arrived Thursday at the Armed Forces Retirement Home.

They were greeted at the Northwest Washington campus by several hundred residents, staffers and military personnel — many waving American flags and shouting, "Welcome to D.C.!"

"They're the luckiest people," said Murven B. Holley, a World War II veteran. "They have something to come home to."

Hundreds of residents were forced to make the 1,000-mile

SCHOOLS OPEN ARMS

Students whose school year was destroyed by the hurricane are being welcomed in the D.C. area.

- → Area school districts have fielded dozens of inquiries asking whether children from the ravaged region can enroll.

 "Andour response has been 'absolutely,'" said a spokeswoman for Arlington County schools.
- → George Mason University is accepting late-hour applications from D.C.-area students who can't start college classes in areas affected by the storm. (AP)



Cpl. Leah Pippen looks at Rochelle Jones as she hugs veteran Jim Holder who arrived at D.C.'s Armed Forces Retirement Home after evacuating Gulfport, Miss.

trip north after Hurricane Katrina pounded the Washington retirement home's sister facility in Gulfport.

Officials said the ground floor of the 11-story beachfront building was

under about 10 feet of water, ruining the kitchen and a long-term care facility. A perimeter fence around its campus also was destroyed.

"Thank God we left at night, so

they couldn't see anything," said nurses' assistant Ouida Evans.

She said the residents did well on the trip, considering the circumstances. Many arrived carrying canes; others were in wheelchairs. Some even had oxygen tanks.

Seven chartered buses carrying about 300 people arrived shortly before noon Thursday after a stopover in Atlanta, said Timothy Burns, deputy director of the home in Washington.

"Many of these folks, all they have left is what they came with," he said.

Burns and others said they were encouraged by the outpouring of donations from across the country, with people sending toiletries such as soap and shampoo.

The Gulfport residents might not be able to return home for months.

"I'd go back in a minute if it was safe," said World War II vet Bruce Frey. "It's beautiful. It was a wonderful place." BRIAN WESTLEY (AP)

New shelter: About 400 victims of Hurricane Katrina will be housed at the D.C. Armory. | Today's Post, Metro

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Thursday, Sept. 1

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 Mid-day Pick 4
 8-9-2-4

 Evening Pick 4
 3-0-9-0

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 09-10-12-17-23-27

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 7-8-5

 Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)
 3-4-9-6

 Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)
 2-0-2-0

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Herndon Residents Sue Over Day Laborer Site

WASHINGTON | Six residents of Herndon, Va., sued the town Thursday over its plans to provide funding for an employment site to serve day laborers, many of whom are believed to be illegal immigrants.

The lawsuit, filed in Fairfax County Circuit Court, alleges that the town council violated federal, state and local law last month when it voted 5-2 to establish a regulated site for day laborers on public land with a \$170,000 county grant.

The residents are represented by the conservative legal group Judicial Watch, which said it believes its lawsuit is the first of its kind to challenge the legality of taxpayer-funded day labor sites which have sprouted up in ares like Maryland and Northern Virginia with large immigrant populations.

Judicial Watch President Tom Fitton said that no matter the problem, facilitating the hiring of illegal immigrants is not acceptable. (AP)

Track Work to Shut Part of Red Line

WASHINGTON | Metro is advising passengers using the Red Line over the three-day weekend thatservice will be suspended between the Fort Totten and the Silver Spring stations. A switch replacement at the Takoma station will force the closure.

Free shuttle bus service will transport passengers between the three stations, with express buses running between Silver Spring and Fort Totten.

The work starts at 10 p.m. on Friday and is supposed to wrap up early Tuesday morning. (EXPRESS)

CASHING IN: Unions representing state employees in Maryland are pushing for a \$4,000 pay raise for all workers next year, arguing that employees who suffered when the state was struggling to overcome budget deficits should share in the current financial good times. The proposal for was Wednesday at news conferences in Cumberland, Salisbury and Baltimore. (AP)

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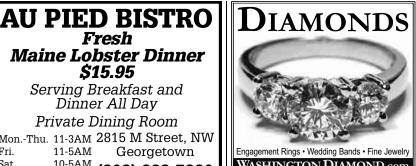
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Nov 3 RIVER WORLD: THE WORLD'S WILDEST RIVERS – 7:30 PM with Mark Angelo

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SINGLE EVENTS

Sep 18 DAN ZANES AND FRIENDS

1 and 4 PM CHILDREN 12 & UNDER: \$12 / ADULTS: \$20

Oct 19 DECADE OF THE WOLF - 7:30 PM with Douglas Smith MEMBERS: \$14 / NONMEMBERS: \$17

Nov 15 THE WINES OF FRANCE - 7 PM with **Joshua Wesson** MEMBERS: \$70 / NONMEMBERS: \$80 (Must be 21 or older.) Cosponsored with the Embassy of France and Best Cellars wine stores. Presented with support from the Breadline.

Nov 18 CAJUN DANCE PARTY - 6:30 PM with Savoy Family Band MEMBERS: \$25 / NONMEMBERS: \$30 / CHILDREN 12 & UNDER: \$15

MOTHER, DAUGHTER, Dec 6 SISTER, BRIDE - 7:30 PM with Lisa Ling, Joanne B. Eicher, & Annie Griffiths Belt MEMBERS: \$14 / NONMEMBERS: \$17

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THROUGH THE EYES OF THE GODS - 7:30 PM with Photographer Robert Haas MEMBERS: \$14 / NONMEMBERS: \$17

Nov 29 INVENTING NAIROBI - 7:30 PM with Photographer David Alan Harvey MEMBERS: \$14 / NONMEMBERS: \$17

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Sep 14 LAST BEST CHANCE - 7:30 PM SCREENING & PANEL DISCUSSION with David Albright, Don Belt, Sam Nunn, Richard Rhodes. Elena Sokolova MEMBERS: \$14 / NONMEMBERS: \$17 Cosponsored with the Nuclear Threat Initiative

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Weekend Entertainment

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'Transporter 2' has a cartoonish take on action-flick heroics

FILM | The world's baddest mailman is back and going postal on everyone in his way, including viewers suffering through the insufferable "Transporter 2."

This laughably awful sequel with Jason Statham returning as the crackerjack, no-questions-asked driver for hire is a pathetic affair riffing on some of the high points that made 2002's "The Transporter" a sleeper action hit.

The first movie was no great prize, yet it looks like "The French Connection" compared to the follow-up, an inanely plotted tale packed with preposterous action scenes and cheapo effects.

This time, ex-Special Forces killing machine Frank Martin (Statham) has moved to Miami and taken a break from the demands of high-speed delivery jobs punctu-



THIRTY MINUTES OR IT'S FREE: Jason Statham's Frank Martin moves to Miami, bonds with a kid and gets packages to their destinations on time despite gunfire.

ated by bullets and fists.

Frank is living the quiet life as chauffeur to 6-year-old Jack

Billings (Hunter Clary), a rich kid with whom, of course, the former mercenary has forged a bond.

Then, of course, the boy is kidnapped, forcing Frank to resume his fightin' ways to rescue his little buddy.

Frank soon learns bad guy Gianni (Alessandro Gassman) has snatched the boy as part of a plot connected to Jack's dad, Jefferson Billings (Matthew Modine), the new boss of the U.S. war on drugs who's about to lead an international gathering of narcotics agents and bureaucrats.

In a movie brimming with bad performances, Kate Nuata, playing Lola, a psycho-skank who looks like the underfed love child of David Bowie and Brigitte Nielsen, leads the cast in lousy acting.

Relegated to comic relief is Francois Berleand as French police detective Tarconi, who became Frank's unlikely ally in the original movie and now is such pals with the transporter that he comes to Florida to visit him on vacation.

Sadly, the steely, likable Statham gives, but is let down at every turn by the filmmakers, who strand him in a silly story with cardboard characters and outlandish action, including a couple of car stunts that would be beyond belief in a Looney Tunes short.

David Germain (AP)



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The Going Out Gurus think you should get out more. Join the discussion Thursdays at 1 p.m. | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

'Underclassman' Has No Class at All

Nick Cannon is a charmer lost amid a comedic wasteland

FILM | Eddie Murphy, your legacy is safe.

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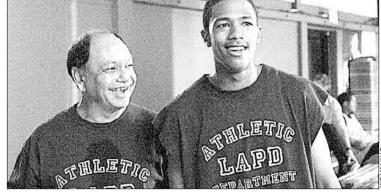
Certainly, it doesn't help Cannon's cause that the direction from Marcos Siega is pedestrian, that the script from Brent Goldberg and David Wagner consists of little more than tired racial jokes and fish-out-of-water gags.

He sure is trying, though, starring as a rookie bike cop who goes undercover at a predominantly white Los Angeles private school to investigate a student's murder. He's so darn eager and likable, as he was in "Drumline," that you want to give him an A for effort.

Then the script fails him with lines like, "Yo, yo, yo. Y'all need some color on the court," as his character, Tre Stokes, tries to ingratiate himself with the Westbury School's basketball team.

Cannon is too skinny and baby-faced to be a believable police officer, and hackneyed lines like, "This could be my shot," only emphasize his youthful exuberance. But that does help him fool his classmates, as well as his inordinately hot Spanish teacher (Roselyn Sanchez), with whom he shamelessly flirts nonetheless.

We haven't even gotten to the truly ridiculous part yet. While digging into the student's death, Tre



SCHOOL'S OUT: Cheech Marin and Cannon were lured into this feeble flick.

stumbles onto what he believes is a car-theft ring, led by the popular student body president. Drugs may also be involved, as evidenced by the kids' involvement with several bad guys who skulk around dark alleys carrying backpacks. Long before the movie's anticlimactic climax — which features your standard car chase, shootout and exploding Porsche — it's clear that "Underclassman" is lame in any language.

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Entertainment



The Philadelphia-based hip-hop posse plays Jedi Mind Tricks on the 9:30 Club.

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FRIDAY

1964 ... THE TRIBUTE kicks off the weekend at the Birchmere. A spot-on replica of the Beatles in their innocent pop phase, 1964 plays the hits and mimics the head bobs and on-stage banter of the Fab Four.

Local veterans **THE GRANDSONS** play solid throwback music that seamlessly shifts from pop to R&B to rock in a single song. Headlining at Iota, their latest LP won a Wammie for roots rock album of the year. Fellow locals THE BIG SKY open.

Headlining 9:30 Club, Philly's JEDI MIND TRICKS have long been favorites of the underground backpacker hip-hop scene. Unlike many of their peers who have a mind for the mainstream, Jedi Mind Tricks seem content to keep producing their heady rap for die-hard fans.

SATURDAY

If your tastes run toward mainstream heartland rock, WILL HOGE at 9:30 Club is right up your alley. With a made-for-radio style and a knack for catchy hooks, Hoge may outgrow the club scene shortly. Local rockers ARMY OF ME warm up.

Around the corner from 9:30 Club, DC9 hosts Electrotease's UNDERWEAR PARTY IV: UNDRESS TO IMPRESS. Featuring adult entertainers, burlesque performers and the hottest electro tracks, the night benefits D.C. Pulse magazine. Get there before 11 p.m. to avoid the \$10 cover and pick up free schwag from



Shawn Colvin teams up with John Hiatt for a night of folk and Americana.

M.I.A. and Fischerspooner.

KEITH SWEAT hit it big in the late '80s and early '90s with huge hits like "Make You Sweat." Performing at the D.C. Armory tonight, Sweat is still making the ladies swoon, but the titles of some his latest albums ("Still in the Game," "Didn't See Me Coming," and "Rebirth") seem more like "I'm still alive!" press releases than musical statements.

SUNDAY

We have a case of mistaken identities at the Birchmere and 9:30 Club tonight. VIRGINIA COALITION headline the Birchmere playing fun party music perfect for the frat scene that has championed them. We're just not sure how VACO's energy will translate to the Shushmere's "down in front" policy.

Conversely, the often-raucous 9:30 Club tones the beer-sloshing down to host a subdued double bill featuring JOHN HIATT and SHAWN COLVIN. Both are accomplished singer-songwriters who can captivate audiences of their baby-boomer fans with their deep catalogues of folk and Americana gems. Peter denton



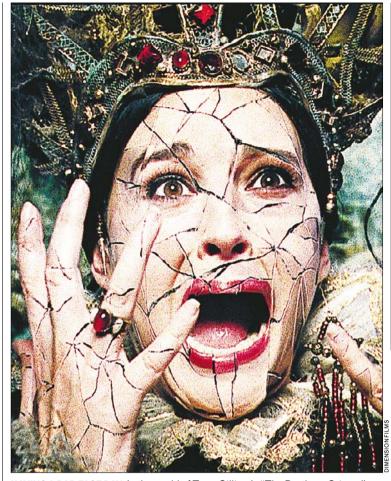
THE ARISTOCRATS (Unrated, 87 minutes) The joke whose punch line lends this documentary its title isn't especially funny. Filthy, yes, but not a laugh riot, except in the way its structure lends itself to extended riffs of jazz-like improvisation on the part of the 100 or so comedians who line up to tell it. What makes us laugh is the joke's sheer excess. Far more fascinating, however, than its many tellings and retellings, is the footage of comics talking about the joke, which has been a staple of backstage banter between comedians since vaudeville. (MO)

ASYLUM (R, 90 minutes) Desperate British housewife Stella (Natasha Richardson) leaves her cold-fish husband (Hugh Bonneville) to begin a torrid affair with Edgar (Marton Csokas), an escaped mental patient who had been incarcerated in an asylum since brutally butchering his wife in a fit of jealous rage. Talk about smart women and foolish choices. This highbrow-looking drama is actually rather silly, save for a mildly interesting twist at the very end. (MO)

BALZAC AND THE LITTLE CHINESE SEAMSTRESS (Unrated, 111 minutes) Sent to a rural re-education camp during Mao Zedong's Cultural Revolution, two city-bred teenagers (Kun Chen and Ye Liu) cope with the rigors of manual labor and the anti-literature attitudes of the village elder (Shuangbao Wang) in a drama based on director Dai Sijie's own experiences in the 1970s. (DT)

BROKEN FLOWERS (R, 106 minutes) Bill Murray is a charm as Don Johnston, who learns from a mysterious letter that one of his liaisons, 20 years earlier, produced a son. So he takes a road trip to look up some old flames, including Sharon Stone, Frances Conrov and Jessica Lange. Murray's enigmatic expressions suggest a hangdog Mona Lisa, who's as much a mystery as his quest. What's going on in there? His deadpan is the lure. Take this trip with him and chances are, you'll find the journey increasingly funny and touching. (DT)

THE BROTHERS GRIMM (PG-13, 118 minutes) More enchanted than enchanting, filmmaker Terry Gilliam's adventure reimagines real-life brothers Wilhelm and Jakob Grimm not as the doughty German folklorists they were, but as Britishaccented con men (Matt Damon and Heath Ledger) who make money by pretending to "exorcise" barns of nonexistent



HAVING A BAD FACE DAY: In the world of Terry Gilliam's "The Brothers Grimm," asking a magic mirror who the fairest is has real, sometimes nasty, consequences.

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A look at the experiences of two young Bulgarians who arrive to work in Ocean City for the summer. | Washington Post Magazine

witches, goblins and sprites. When they stumble upon a village whose children seem to have been abducted by a malevolent—and very real—bogeyman, their patience is sorely tested. Unfortunately, so is ours: A story that is supposed to be all about the power of storytelling is really only about itself. (мо)

THE CAVE (PG-13, 97 minutes) When an underground cave filled with water is discovered in Romania, a team of hotshot cave divers is brought in to explore it. One by one, they are eaten by some salivating thingie you can barely see, but which looks a little too much like the creature from the "Alien" movies. Soon, very few will be left besides Cole Hauser, Lena Headey, Eddie Cibrian and Morris Chestnut (plus the three or four people in the audience who are still awake), (мо)

CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

(PG, 115 minutes) Johnny Depp's oddball eccentricity as Willy Wonka is an unsettling amalgam of Michael Jackson, Edward Scissorhands and Lisa Kudrow's Phoebe from "Friends." But there are other watchable delights: Wonka's factory is a wonderland of chocolate lakes and candy-grass banks. There are some hilarious routines performed by the diminutive Oompa Loompas. And Freddie Highmore is a charmer as

Charlie, the poor kid who wins a ticket to tour Wonka's factory. (рт)

CRASH (R, 100 minutes) The aftermath of Rodney King and 9/11 seems to sear the nostrils of every Los Angeleno in Paul Haggis' white-knuckle hatefest among characters of almost every ideological, cultural or religious stripe. If "Crash" only showed the dark side of humanity, it would barely be worth bothering. But the movie is also about the best in people. As soon as we think we have some character's number he or she turns around and does something quite astonishing. (DT)

THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG-13, 106 minutes) There's a lot of armchair outlaws out there who fondly remember that long-running Friday-night TV show with Bo, Duke and Daisy and that '69 orange Dodge Charger, the General Lee. This movie, starring Seann William Scott as Bo and Johnny Knoxville as Luke, is smart enough not to mess with a good thing.

"Dukes" is more charmingly lowbrow than screamingly funny, and it doesn't seem the slightest bit interested in straying from the formula of screeching cars. barroom brawls and other southern cli-

THE EDUKATORS (R, 126 minutes) Young roommates Jan (Daniel Bruehl) and Peter (Stipe Erceg) break into rich homes, rearrange the furniture and leave threatening graffiti — all this to protest capitalism's excesses. But when Jan becomes attracted to Peter's girlfriend, Jule (Julia Jentsch), the trouble starts. In short order, all three find themselves holding a wealthy businessman (Burghart Klaussner) hostage, with no idea what to do. Director Hans Weingartner has created a deft, entertaining story that mixes menace with charm and satire with seriousness. (DT)

FOUR BROTHERS (R. 108 minutes) Continued on page 18



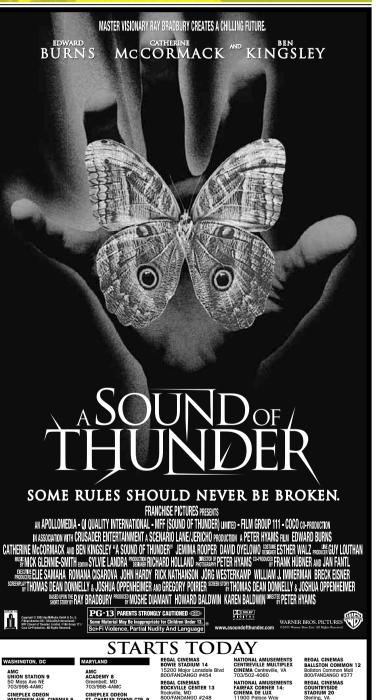
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FAR FROM 'THE O.C.': "Junebug" begins like a standard culture clash, but it turns out to be moving, deep and full of heart.

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Director John Singleton's Detroitbased Western-without-cowboyhats pits four thuggish adopted brothers (Mark Wahlberg, Tyrese Gibson, Garrett Hedlund and Andre Benjamin of OutKast) against the gangsters who had their saintly mother killed. It's a diverting enough thriller, but one that ultimately doesn't expect — or even want — its audience to participate in it, except as a passenger. (MO)

THE 40-YEAR-OLD VIRGIN (R, 111 minutes) Filthy, funny and sweet in equal measure, the feature directorial debut of "Freaks and Geeks" writer-producer Judd Apatow is a Rob Schneider movie with the soul of a chick flick. That's not actually fair. While it's tru1e that the comedy—revolving around the efforts of three friends (Paul Rudd, Romany Malco and Seth Rogen) to get their geeky nice-guy co-worker (Steve Carell) deflowered—has a lot of smutty humor, it's also pretty smart. In the end, the organ it's really all about exercising is the human heart. (MO)

GRIZZLY MAN (R, 103 minutes) Filmmaker Werner Herzog's documentary it takes us into both the heart of Alaska and the soul of author, wildlife activist, surfer and failed TV actor Timothy Treadwell, who in 2003 was killed and eaten by one of the grizzly bears whose preservation he championed. It's an extraordinarily moving portrait of a strange man, but by gazing at the seemingly distant horizon that is Treadwell's life, we are brought disconcertingly closer to our own. (DT)

HUSTLE & FLOW (R, 114 minutes) In Craig Brewer's charming, gritty hip-hop fairy-tale, DJay (Terrence Howard) is a Memphis pimp heading nowhere slow, who dreams of making the music big time. With the help of an old buddy and sound engineer (Anthony Anderson) and a scrawny white musician (DJ Qualls), DJay makes his new song, "Whup That Trick," take foot-stomping shape. He even gets his hookers, bottle-blonde Nola (Taryn Manning) and Shug (Taraji P. Henson), involved and liberates them in the process. His story is so affecting, it threatens to make crossover audiences sing out: "You know, it's hard out here for a pimp." (DT)

JUNEBUG (R, 112 minutes) When George (Alessandro Nivola), a Southern transplant to Chicago, brings Madeleine (Embeth Davidtz), his Japanese-born, British-accented new bride, back to his family's North Carolina home for a visit, you'd expect a culture clash. What you might not expect is a story that turns gradually from the hilarious to the profoundly moving. At the center of first-time director Phil Morrison's wonderful little fish-out-of-water tale is not Madeleine, but her pregnant sister-in-law, Ashley (Amy Adams), whose humor, simple wisdom and ability to be comfortable in her

own skin are the family's, and the film's, heart and soul. (MO)

LILA SAYS (Unrated, 89 minutes) Set in a predominantly Muslim inner-city French neighborhood, "Lila Says" is a startlingly sexy and surprisingly touching story of the relationship that develops when a shy aspiring writer named Chimo (Mohammed Khouas) befriends a dirty-talking young Frenchwoman (Vahina Giocante). Though there's little actual physical contact, the film is as hot as a sauna, and shows that the most important sex organ is the one between your ears. (MO)

march of the Penguins (G, 80 minutes) In this charmfest of a movie, narrator Morgan Freeman tells us about the habits and tremendous resilience of the emperor penguins, whose procreation quest takes them on an incredible journey on the frozen continent, where on a good day, the temperature is 58 degrees below zero. The film is full of wonderful moments and spectacles, including thousands of penguins huddled



MEAN GIRLS: Evan Rachel Wood reprises her bad-girl role from "Thirteen" in the B-level high-school-as-a-ring-of-hell movie "Pretty Persuasion."

Entertainment Weekend

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en masse, nursing their eggs. The wind moans and peppers them with snow. But they hold on to those eggs, which would crack and kill the baby inside if they touch the ground. (DT)

MURDERBALL (R, 86 minutes) This isn't just the best smash-mouth rugby documentary featuring muscular dudes in wheelchairs ever made, it's also a powerful film by any standard. Four players per team, most of whom suffered injuries to the spine or neck, roll around, and throw a ball around. We watch likable Mark Zupan and his national teammates take on the world's best, including Canada - coached by arch rival Joe Soares. "Murderball" isn't just about sports. It's an emotional visit with some determined young men (and one middle-aged guy) who refuse to accept limitations in every aspect of their lives. (DT)

PRETTY PERSUASION (Unrated, 149 minutes) is neither pretty nor persuasive. Populated by characters that are either over-the-top cartoonish or drawn with all the depth of stick figures, there is only one reason to watch this latest entry in the high-school-as-Dante's-inferno genre - Evan Rachel Wood. Wood is intriguing as Kimberly Joyce, the ultrabright, Machiavellian high-school sophomore who manipulates everyone around her to achieve her twin goals of fame and revenge. The movie tries hard to be shocking with lots of sex, talk about sex, casual slurs and other "mv, aren't we daring?" devices. (CURT FIELDS)

RED EYE (PG-13, 85 minutes) Filmmaker Wes Craven's airplane-set thriller about a traveler (Rachel McAdams) held hostage by a smooth-talking criminal (Cillian Murphy) is a taut and supple entertainment, especially when it has nowhere to go but inside the characters' heads. Although it doesn't exactly fall apart in the film's final reel, when the action leaves the plane's cabin for the larger world, it does lose some of the pressure-cooker intensity of the film's first hour. (MO)

SKY HIGH (PG, 99 minutes) "Sky High" is a slight but sure-footed, live-action comic fantasy from Disney. Director Mike Mitchell deftly blends two genres—the high school romance and the specialeffects-laden superhero comic book adaptation — and manages to spoof vet salute both with a refreshing lack of pretension. (JANE HORWITZ)

THE TUNNEL (Unrated, 160 minutes) An old-fashioned thriller along the lines of "The Great Escape," German filmmaker Roland Suso Richter's fact-based drama tells the story of champion East German



FAME, SHE'S GONNA LIVE FOREVER: In "Undiscovered," Ashlee Simpson perseveres through the grind of the ambitious; auditions, her own reality show ...

swimmer Harry Melchior (Heino Ferch) who escapes to the West just before the building of the Berlin Wall, only to tunnel back under it to rescue the family he left behind. If certain details are overlooked, the suspense is nevertheless masterfully handled, with a fine ensemble cast. (MO)

UNDISCOVERED (PG-13, 92 minutes) Revolving around a group of photogenic young actor-model-singer-songwriter hyphenates who have come to Los Angeles to find fame and fortune, "Undiscovered" is little more than yet another one of those romantic movies about two crazy kids (Pell James and Steven Strait) who don't seem to realize that they're meant for each other until just before the closing credits. The film brings nothing new to the table besides some pabulum about the perils of instant celebrity and the importance of staying true to yourself. (MO)

VALIANT (G, 76 minutes) This World War II-set animated adventure about a plucky carrier pigeon (voice of Ewan McGregor) is proof that it isn't easy to make movies that appeal both to kids and their parents. Too reliant on a knowledge of Nazi history for children, and too short and tepid for the grownups who will get the references to old war movies, the movie makes a valiant attempt to be a double agent, but ultimately hasn't figured out who it really wants to work for. (мо)

WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG-13, 118) Starring Tom Cruise as a divorced father trying to protect his children (Dakota Fanning and Justin Chatwin) from annihilation by ruthless visitors from outer space, this "War of the Worlds" spends a considerable amount of time exploring the interior life of one man, but not at the expense of the film's profound, sustained thrills. It's a rip-roaring popcorn flick with a heart. (мо)

WEDDING CRASHERS (R, 119 minutes) Jeremy (Vince Vaughn) and John (Owen Wilson) are scoundrels who crash weddings so they can score with women, in this often-funny caper. But when they attend a big-time Washington wedding party for the daughter of Secretary of the Treasury William Cleary (Christopher Walken), things change: They each fall for one of the Cleary daughters (Isla Fisher and Rachel McAdams). Vaughn is definitely the best man in this wedding comedy. He's a cad and a half who can motormouth like a machine gun. (рт)

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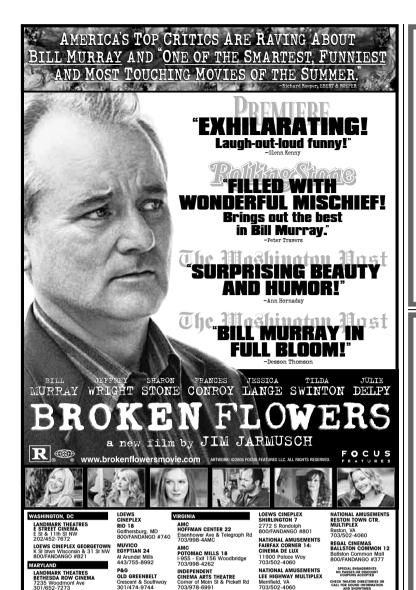






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IN PHOTOS | Misery in New Orleans

A CITY IN CHAOS

After enduring the harsh winds of Hurricane Katrina, the filth of ravaging floodwaters and the sweltering Louisiana heat, New Orleans on Thursday was a city coming apart at the seams. As police strained to control rampant lawlessness and the mayor issued an urgent plea for supplies, residents turned refugees were slowly bused hundreds of miles from home. (CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT)

A DISMAL DEPARTURE: Hurricane victims huddle in the rain at the Superdome as they board buses bound for a massive shelter at the Astrodome in Houston. Some refugees fainted during the wait and had to be hand-carried to medics. (PHOTO: DAVID J. PHILIP/AP)

CIVILIAN MEDICINE: Terri Jones tries to cool fellow flood victim Dorthy Divic, 89, who was overheated and exhausted outside the convention center. Medical assistance was hard to come by at the shelter, which had run out of supplies Thursday, according to Mayor Ray Nagin. (PHOTO: ERIC GAY/AP)

PRISON BROKEN: Police watch over prisoners from Orleans Parish Prison who were evacuated to a nearby highway after high water threatened their facility. More than 7,600 prisoners have been transported out of the New Orleans area. (PHOTO: MARIO TAMA/GETTY IMAGES)

RESTORING ORDER: A SWAT team drives past victims waiting for help at the convention center in New Orleans. The National Guard is expected to increase its deployment to 30,000 troops to help police combat a rash of violence in the region. (PHOTO: ERIC GAY/AP)

ANXIETY REIGNS: A woman waits with her child at the convention center for assistance, just two of 20,000 refugees in a shelter desperately low on resources. Rushing crowds hampered the landing of a helicopter sent to deliver food. The chopper's crew tossed the supplies to the ground and flew away. (PHOTO: ERIC GAY(AP)

RUSH TO ESCAPE: Thousands of refugees catch buses at a staging area along Interstate 10 in Metarie, La. The residents were either evacuated by air or walked to the interstate from New Orleans. (PHOTO: DAVE MARTIN/AP)

STILL STRANDED: Residents wait on a roof in a section of the city ravaged by floodwaters. Emergency management officials were forced to scale back rescue efforts in some parts of the city after some of the aid workers were shot at. (PHOTO: DAVID J. PHILLIP/REUTERS)

GRIM DISCOVERY: A man holding a baby uncovers the body of a dead man outside the convention center. The body was suspected to have been sitting there for two days.







(PHOTO: RICK WILKING/REUTERS)

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Television



START YOUR STETHOSCOPES: "House" fans tired of waiting for the weekly reruns of Fox's hospital show can now gorge on grumpy Dr. House, his staff of hotties and the medical mysteries he loves: The collected first season has just been released on DVD.

ON TV THIS WEEKEND

HEAVEN FOR OLDSTERS

The Encore Channel celebrates the era of Ronald Reagan, the Brat Pack, big hair and shoulder pads with an 80-movie Labor Day '80s marathon, beginning Friday with **THE KARATE KID** (8 p.m., Encore). On hand to celebrate the decade are original MTV VJs Nina Blackwood, Mark Goodman and Alan Hunter.

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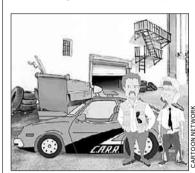
DATELINE (8 p.m., NBC) engages in a little nostalgia of its own, glancing back at the tabloid case of the 1990s, the notorious trial of O.J. Simpson. It has been nearly 10 years since the seemingly endless trial reached its conclusion. And "Dateline" is not alone — "Frontline" looks back at the O.J. verdict on Oct. 4th, the 10th anniversary of the Juice's acquittal.

CULT CHOICE

A sheltered eccentric (Sissy Spacek) uses her paranormal powers against her teen tormentors (John Travolta and Amy Irving) in the 1976 shocker **CARRIE** (10 p.m., AMC).

WHAT, NO HASSELHOFF?

The cracked cartoon **STROKER & HOOP** (Sun., midnight, Cartoon Network), fea-



Two guys with no dress sense, hot orange car ... nope, doesn't ring a bell.

turing a pair of hapless detectives and a computerized car with a mind of its own, joins the "Adult Swim" block.

THIS IS WHY OTTO PREMINGER NEVER PICKED UP A GUITAR

Rocker Neil Young's mercurial streak explains a lot about **GREENDALE** (Sat., 9 p.m., Sundance), a 2004 film effort that serves as an extended video for an album of the same name. Shot like a student movie in Super 8mm, with jerky camera movements and loosely synched mouths and music, "Greendale" is director Young's attempt to create a visual novel, a musical meditation on small-town life.

POWELL PACKAGE

September marks the 100th birthday of director Michael Powell, one of the most original and visually audacious filmmakers of the 20th century. TCM salutes Powell with a month-long Sunday-night show-

case of his films, beginning with the Scottish drama **THE EDGE OF THE WORLD** (Sun., 8 p.m.) and the 1940 spectacle **THE THIEF OF BAGDAD** (9:45 p.m.).

With his filmmaking partner, Emeric Pressburger, Powell made some of the most sumptuous Technicolor films of all time, including a dazzling piece of postwar propaganda, the 1947 fantasy A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH (Sept. 18 at 8 p.m.). With films like BLACK NARCISSUS (Sept. 18 at 10 p.m.) and the classic 1948 ballet film THE RED SHOES (Sept. 25 at 8 p.m.), Powell and his collaborators set a standard for screen art that has rarely been surpassed.

LYNCH GOES DISNEY

An elderly man (Richard Farnsworth) rides his tractor from lowa to Wisconsin to visit his ailing brother in the 1999 drama **THE STRAIGHT STORY** (Sun., 8 p.m., Independent Film Channel), directed by



'STRAIGHT' UP: Richard Farnsworth plays a crusty old man on a mission.

David Lynch.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S ALL RIGHT FOR BITING

Genetic mutants upset the food chain in the 2004 shocker **FRANKENFISH** (Sat., 9 p.m., Sci Fi). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

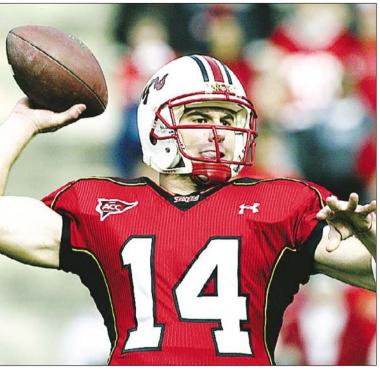
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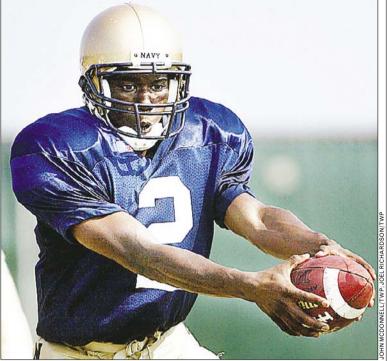


CAPITALS

Meet the Rookie: Top pick Alex Ovechkin is introduced by the Capitals, who hope the forward will have an immediate impact on-ice | 27

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STAR TURNS: Neither started last season, but the spotlight will be on Maryland's Sam Hollenbach and Navy's Lamar Owens when the teams play in Baltimore Saturday.

Anchor's Away

Terps, Mids begin the year by playing a game 40 years in the making

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | The two teams set to meet Saturday in Baltimore have been kept apart by 30 miles, 40 years and one maliciously waved middle finger that became the catalyst for a lost rivalry.

The once-heated competition between Maryland and Navy essentially ceased after an incident in 1964 when hard-hitting Terrapins linebacker Jerry Fishman gave the one-finger salute to the Midshipmen in the stands during a 27-22 Maryland victory.

"They thought they were superior," Fishman said. "This was rubbing their face in it."

They played the next year due to contractual obligations. Then the rivalry went dormant.

Either the passage of time or the lure of a big payday — both schools are guaranteed \$1.2 million persuaded the Terrapins and the Midshipmen to kick off their 2005 seasons against one another at M&T Bank Stadium in Baltimore.

The new generation of players isn't particularly concerned with the past. "We know all about it, but that happened 40 years ago," said Navy defensive end Jeremy Chase.

Navy and Maryland are coming off very different seasons, but find themselves in a similar situation.

The Midshipmen finished 10-2 last year and defeated New Mexico in the Emerald Bowl. The Terrapins were 5-6, missing a bowl for the first

3 BURNING QUESTIONS

- → Will Terps run like hares? The trio of Mario Merrills, Lance Ball and Keon Lattimore are set to replace hurt RB Josh Allen.
- → Does size matter? Navy has a quarterback and four backs who are 5-foot-10 or shorter.
- → Who has louder fans? Baltimore is a neutral field but ticket interest is high. The Terps have sold out their allotment of 30,000 passes; Navy has 2,000 left.

But the teams will field very different lineups Saturday and neither can predict what the season will bring.

Both have a returning standout on ${\it defense-Chase for Navy, line backer}$

The offenses will be led by fresh faces. Navy's 5-foot-9 inch senior Lamar Owens has looked sharp as both running the triple-option offense. Maryland's new quarterback, Sam Hollenbach, also has been impressive, passing for a combined 378 yards and five touchdowns in two intrasquad scrimmages.

Much will be revealed in a game many have waited 40 years for.

For Fishman, who remains unapologetic about his finger, it's about time. The 61-year-old, retired in Boca Raton, Fla., still refers to the Mids as "babies" and "snobs." The mere thought of the two teams playing gets him fired up.

"I should get out there for a couple of plays," he said. "I'd give back the money I earned as a pro to get my eligibility back." DEREK TURNER

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John Patterson left early Wednesday due to cramps, but he'll pitch Saturday.

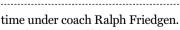
- → ALL BETTER: After cramping up earlier this week, the Nationals are expecting John Patterson to return to the mound Saturday for an important home series against the Philadelphia Phillies. Games are Friday (7 p.m. UPN20), Saturday (7 p.m. on UPN20) and Sunday (1 p.m. on UPN20).
- → KICK OFF: Maryland and Navy renew their rivalry on college football's opening weekend with their game in Baltimore on Saturday (6 p.m. on NewsChannel 8).
- → HOKIE POKEY: After serving his



one-year suspension, quarterback Marcus Vick debuts this season for Virginia Tech in a tough early season test against ACC rival N.C. State on

Sunday (7:15 p.m. on ESPN2).

- → **SEEING RED**: The Orioles can play spoilers against the Red Sox in games Friday (7 p.m. on PAX66), Saturday (7 p.m. on PAX66) and Sunday (2 p.m. on PAX66).
- → RAPID TRANSIT: Three days after pummeling Real Salt Lake, D.C. United visits the Colorado Rapids on Saturday (9 p.m. on Comcast).
- → NIGHT VISIOM: NASCAR holds a rare Sunday night race in Fontana Calif. (8 p.m. on NBC)



D'Qwell Jackson for Maryland.

REWARDS | Naked Ambition As if wanting to perform your best weren't enough, the University of Kentucky's football team has been offered an extra incentive to win a lot of games this season. Lexington radio station IOO.I WKQQ has taken out a billboard featuring



on-air personality "Kitten." Each time the Wildcats win this season, Kitten will lose one item of clothing. (Someone has obviously seen "Major League" a few too many times.) Kentucky opens its season on Sunday against in-state rival Louisville. (EXPRESS)

Weekend Sports

A Labor Day Marathon

College football comes back with a full slate of games this weekend

COLLEGE PICKS | For fans who've been counting the days until the start of the season, what better way to spend the long holiday weekend than immersed in games from Thursday to Monday night.

Among the games that look most competitive, No. 4 Michigan and No. 6 Ohio State face two of the best from the Mid-American Conference. The Wolverines host Northern Illinois, while the Buckeyes face Miami of Ohio in Columbus on Saturday.

No. 13 Georgia has an even tougher task, trying to stop highscoring Boise State. The Broncos head to Athens ranked No. 18.



EYE OF THE STORM: New Miami quarterback Kyle Wright gets a tough first game in charge of the Hurricanes. He's facing the Florida State Seminoles on Monday night.

Virginia Tech and its newest Vick

- Michael's little brother Marcus
- face a stiff test at North Carolina State on Sunday.

Wall-to-wall football wraps up Labor Day night with the latest installment of one of the game's best rivalries. No. 9 Miami plays at No. 14 Florida State with the Hurricanes looking to extend a six-game winning streak against the Seminoles.

The Picks:

Saturday

- → NORTHERN ILLINOIS (plus 18 1/2) at No. 4 MICHIGAN. Michigan coach Lloyd Carr is five wins shy of 100. ... MICHIGAN 35-14.
- → MIAMI OF OHIO (plus 14) at No. 6 OHIO STATE. Buckeyes are 3-0 against RedHawks. ... OHIO STATE 37-10.

- → No. 18 BOISE STATE (plus 7) at No. 13 GEORGIA. The Bulldogs power vs. the Broncos finesse. ... **GEORGIA 35-30.**
- → GEORGIA TECH (plus 7) at No. 16 AUBURN. Two of nation's toughest defenses. ... AUBURN 16-13.
- → NOTRE DAME (plus 3) at No. 23 PITTSBURGH. Pitt QB Tyler Palko tossed five TD passes vs. Irish last season. ... NOTRE DAME 36-28.
- → WESTERN MICHIGAN (plus 33) at No. 25 VIRGINIA. Broncos have lost 10 straight. ... **VIRGINIA 39-6**.

Sunday

→ No. 8 VIRGINIA TECH (minus 4) at N.C. STATE. Wolfpack sacked Hokies 10 times in last year's win. ... VIRGINIA TECH 23-14.

Monday

→ No. 9 MIAMI (minus 3) at No. 14 FLORIDA STATE. New QBs for both teams add intrigue. ... MIAMI 21-16. RALPH D. RUSSO (AP)





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Redskins Are Still The Best Team At Making Money

 ${\tt REDSKINS} \mid Although \ they've \ had \ a$ losing record for the past three seasons, the Washington Redskins are the NFL's biggest winners when it comes to making money.

For the sixth straight year, the Redskins are atop Forbes magazine's annual list of NFL franchise valuations at \$1.26 billion. The value has increase 15 percent since last year. when Washington became the first sports team to pass the \$1 billion mark with a value of \$1.1 billion.

In second place are the archrival Dallas Cowboys at \$1.06 billion. The New England Patriots are third at \$1.04 billion. (AP)

Universal Language

Top pick Ovechkin says he's ready for NHL in Capitals' introduction

CAPITALS | The Washington Capitals hope Alexander Ovechkin adjusts to the NHL as quickly as he has picked up a new language.

At a ceremony Thursday to introduce the Russian-born Ovechkin at MCI Center, the No. 1 pick in the 2004 NHL draft insisted on addressing the audience in English. "Good city, good country, good people. I'm ready to play in the NHL," he said.

The Capitals expect the 19-year-



Ovechkin, center, is introduced to the Washington media on Thursday, Owner Ted Leonsis, left, and GM George McPhee, right, are banking on the rookie to be a star.

old to play immediately, have a leading role on the team and be one of its top goal-scorers.

In his career, Ovechkin has shown he can make an immediate impact. At the 2005 World Junior Championships, he was named the tournament's top forward after leading the Russians to a second-place finish with a teambest seven goals.

From now until the Oct. 5 start of the NHL season, Ovechkin will try to get acclimated to life in the United States. He will be joined by his parents and brother, and he said he planned to buy a house.

Capitals general manager George McPhee and owner Ted Leonsis hope the signing can reignite the Capitals. "He's a terrific young man who is going to be here for a long time." McPhee said. (AP)



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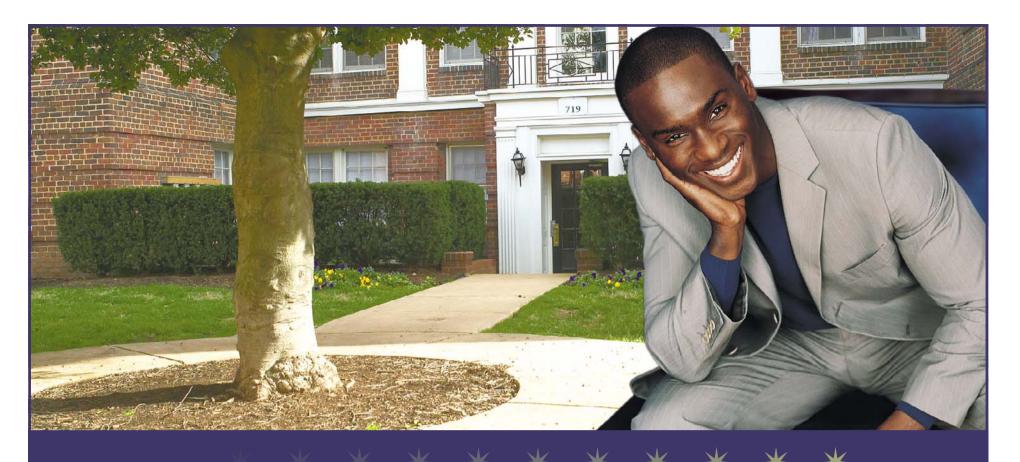
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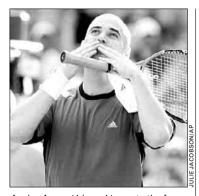
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Andre Agassi blows kisses to the fans after his 73rd career win at the U.S. Open.

Tough Win For Agassi At the Open

TENNIS | Andre Agassi got a tough test from 6-foot-10 Ivo Karlovic, taking three successive tiebreakers in the second-round match at the U.S. Open on Thursday. Agassi won 7-6 (4), 7-6 (5), 7-6 (4) in 2 1/2 hours for his 73rd victory at the Open, tying him with Ivan Lendl for second-place on the Open-era all-time wins list.

French Open champion Justine Henin-Hardenne struggled before finally overcoming Maria Sanchez Lorenzo of Spain 6-3, 6-4. Henin-Hardenne blew four match points in the ninth game of the second set, then served out for the win.

Lindsay Davenport, a finalist at the Australian Open and Wimbledon, had little trouble in her 6-1, 6-1 victory over Pauline Parmentier, and two-time major winner Mary Pierce, 2004 French champion Anastasia Myskina and last year's runner-up Elena Dementieva also moved on. (AP)

From Humble Beginnings

Redskins' top picks are quietly doing their jobs without trash talk

REDSKINS | If the boys from Auburn ever become the talk of the NFL, it certainly won't be for running their mouths.

By all accounts, Carlos Rogers has the skills to develop into a bigtime cornerback. But if his conversation with reporters outside the Redskins' practice facility Tuesday was any indication, he's short on the self-promotional flair that seems to accompany most big-defenders.

Imagine a bigger Fred Smoot with more potential but less lip.

Former Auburn standouts Rogers and quarterback Jason Campbell were selected by the Redskins with the ninth and 25th overall selections, respectively, in April's NFL Draft.



Carlos Rogers registered an interception in a preseason game vs. the Bengals.

Rogers says the biggest difference between the NFL and college isn't the speed, but the complexities of the game.

"In the SEC you've got some slow guys that run good routes. Here $\ensuremath{\mathsf{SEC}}$

you've got speedy guys that run good routes on top of that," he said. "Once you get out there and know what you're doing, and you don't think as much, it'll come to you."

The NFL game must be com-

ing to Rogers quickly, as he was in a position battle with veteran Walt Harris for Smoot's old spot entering last night's final preseason game. Rogers was promoted to the first team while Harris rehabbed a calf injury and said he's continued to hold that spot since Harris' return.

Unlike his college teammate, Campbell doesn't have to worry about starting any time soon. The presumptive quarterback of the future threw just a pair of passes in the middle two preseason games and figures he'll wait his turn while learning the system.

"I've been learning a lot," he said.
"I've been getting adjusted to everything and the only thing I'm doing now is just trying to get better."
EBIG BRANDER

Late game: The Redskins-Ravens preseason game ended after Express' deadline. Today's Post, Sports

Orioles Give Up on Ponson

Team releases pitcher after a year full of his off-the-field problems

ORIOLES | Sidney Ponson was released Thursday by the Baltimore Orioles, who contend the pitcher's conduct and problems with alcohol over the past nine months give them grounds to terminate his contract.

Ponson, on the 15-day disabled



list with thumb and calf injuries, has one season left on a three-year deal that would pay him \$10 million in 2006.

"The Orioles did what we felt was justified and right, and indeed what we were compelled to do," said H. Russell Smouse, the team's general counsel.

Ponson, arrested three times since December, was released on Thursday. Ponson's agent, Barry Praver, did not return a call. Praver and Ponson have not talked to the media since the 28-year-old's arrest last week.

"We will clearly grieve it," said Michael Weiner, the general counsel of the players' association.

Ponson was arrested Aug. 25 and accused of driving under the influence of alcohol. He also was charged in January with driving under the influence in Florida. That arrest came less than a month after he spent 11 days in an Aruban jail after he hit a judge during a Christmas Day fight. DAVID GINSBURG (AP)





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Weekend Sports



Freddy Adu celebrates his goal in Wednesday night's 5-1 United victory at RFK.

United Builds Off Blowout Victory

Just in time for a key road trip, D.C. breaks 3-game losing streak

UNITED | Following a week as dismal as any in its 10-year history, D.C. United got healthy Wednesday night thanks to a 5-1 thrashing of expansion Real Salt Lake.

The opponent was not nearly as troubling as the disciplinary, defensive and tactical shortcomings that had led to three consecutive D.C. defeats last week, and United seemed more than happy to unleash its frustration on the visitors.

"We just wanted to go out there and score a lot of goals," said Freddy Adu, who tallied United's second on a perfectly-placed 27-yard shot. "We just went out there and took it to them."

A listless 3-2 setback to the Los Angeles Galaxy on Aug. 20 sent United on a spiral that concluded with losses to FC Dallas and the New England Revolution, each featuring last-second defensive breakdowns, untimely ejections and some curious substitution decisions.

With road games at Colorado — where D.C. hasn't won in five years — and Dallas on the docket in the next week and the standings in MLS' Eastern Conference tightening, United welcomed the Salt Lake boost.

"It was just heartbreaking. It's supposed to just completely knock the team down, but not D.C. United, man. Not D.C. United," Adu said of the losing streak. "I feel like this team is the team to beat in the league when we play to our standards."

Seven games remain in the regular season, beginning with Saturday's game against Colorado.

United (12-8-5) will be missing Santino Quaranta (World Cup duty) and Josh Gros (suspended), but the Rapids (8-11-4) will be shorthanded as well without leading scorer Jeff Cunningham and midfield linchpin Pablo Mastroeni (both World Cup). BRIAN STRAUS

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The Nats Have Some Keepers

IN THE SPAN of one year, Washingtonians have gone from having no baseball to following a team in the midst of the playoff chase.

Not too bad.

Other than the players not named Cristian Guzman, two people deserve the credit for the transformation of the destitute Montreal Expos into the thriving Washington Nationals who just won't leave the wild-card hunt.

They would be Manager Frank Robinson and General Manager Jim Bowden.

If nothing else, the players try hard every night – even if they can't hit.

A spry 70, Robinson is just the right fit for this franchise. He's on the cusp of a third winning season in four years and, with his team's performance this year, is more than making amends for a disastrous 2004. Robinson doesn't play things by the book and his instincts, more often than not, are right. If nothing else, the players try hard every night – even if they can't hit.

Bowden's record isn't as pristine as Robinson's. Sure, he brought in Jose Guillen and Esteban Loaiza. Then again, Bowden signed Guzman and Vinny Castilla on the same day. (Talk about a bad day.) But Bowden has played with a short deck. Not having an owner will do that to you, and his track record suggests more success will follow soon.

Which brings us to the question of whether either man will be around next season. The Nats could have an owner as early as next week, and it will be up to whatever group gets the team to decide their fates.

Here's some free advice: Give Robinson and Bowden a chance to work without this year's restrictions. They've earned the right to see this through.

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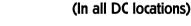
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They invoice, they

They come bearing resumes, busi-

These are not Super Nannies. They're not even child-care pro-

They're the bubble gum-chewing baby sitters from down the block, those trusty neighborhood teens who keep an eye on the children for a few extra bucks. And these

long instruction in baby-sitting, studying the ins and outs of diapering and feeding, of household safety and first-aid. They've learned to entertain finicky toddlers and coax the petulant to bed. And given the realities of today's modern families, they've learned to maneuver delicately around the potential land mines of divorce, blended families and special-needs children.

For all this, these businessminded teens can command as

much as \$10 an hour (a princely

care professionals earn an aver-

age of \$8.57, according to the U.S.

ing kids \$10 an hour, you can pretty

much bet your local sitter is going

to charge you the same rate," said

Karen Willson, program manager

for babysitting class.com, an online

training program.

"If your local McDonald's is pay-

sum, considering that child-

Bureau of Labor Statistics.)

AIR CARE: Future baby sitters learn infant CPR from the American Red Cross.

can re-

getting \$1 - \$2 an hour, if I was lucky."

> EVANS VINER, MOTHER WHO PAYS

member

Willson's course has been train-

ing teens to deal with these new

students age 11 or older get six hours of schooling that includes accident challenges for five years. For \$17.50, prevention and general child-care.

The company teaches adolescent entrepreneurs how to operate like a business. Networking, marketing, rate negotiations and billing are all part of the course.

Students earn their certification by passing a comprehensive set of tests. They get a wallet card that attests to potential employers their official baby-sitting credentials. They also can check back with instructors for pointers and solutions to unanticipated problems.

But is all this training really necessarv for a few hours of baby-sitting on a Friday night?

"Not at all. It's a different world. Both parents are working, and they don't have a lot of time," said Willson, who estimates the course has certified about 5.000 teens from across the United States and as far away as Australia in the last year.

Evans Viner, the Wethersfield mother, has two sitters in their late teens. One came knocking on her door several years ago to talk about her training, offer her sitting services and leave her business card.

"I was so glad," Evans Viner recalled. "It's nice to know you've got that extra insurance, to know that they at least know what to do in the case of an emergency."

But resumes, references, invoices? You do want to know what you're getting, Evans Viner said. "But, no, we've never gotten an invoice." JOANN KLIMKIEWICZ (HARTFORD COURANT)

Business

network and oh yeah, they watch your kids

ness cards and billing invoices. They've got child-care training, first-aid expertise and an arsenal of educational activities to keep the kids amused.

fessionals.

days, they mean big business.

"I can remember getting 1 - 2an hour, if I was lucky," said Kris Evans Viner, 37, a Wethersfield, Conn., mother of two who pays her formally trained baby sitter

Today's sitters are likely to come with more training and business savvy than their ponytailed predecessors. They've taken hours-

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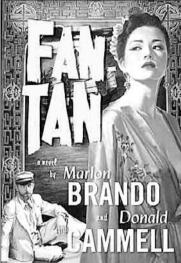
'Fan Tan' took a long and adventurous route to publication

Marlon Brando makes a posthumous appearance not in movie theaters but in the nation's book stores this month as co-author of "Fan-Tan," an adventure about a dashing, early 20th-century pirate.

Due out Sept. 15, the 256-page book centers on pirate Annie (for Anatole) Doultry. While serving a six-month sentence in a Hong Kong jail, Doultry saves the life of a fellow prisoner; upon release, he finds his deed has won the favor of an underworld figure, the glamorous and hugely wealthy pirate Madame Lai Choi San, who invites him to join the hijacking of a silver-laden British ship. He can't resist her charms or the adventure and he is plunged into battles, typhoons and sex.

The book's journey from pen to publisher was as circuitous as Doultry's voyages. It began in the late 1970s, when Brando was





FAN FICTION: Film historian David Thomson edited and completed Marlon Brando and Donald Cammell's novel, "Fan-Tan."

absurdly overweight and angry at the Hollywood system, taking occasional acting jobs with million-dollar paychecks to help support his family and his Tahitian real estate.

No longer inspired by acting, he turned to screenwriting and began "Fan-Tan." But as with many of Brando's later-life schemes, he realized he needed help. Enter another enigmatic figure, Donald Cammell. Brando and Cammell had a lot in common: outrageous lifestyle, artistic temperament and a love of Asian women.

The handsome son of an aristocratic Scottish family, Cammell had studied painting, alcohol and drugs in Florence, Italy. He turned to film and directed 1970's overthe-top "Performance," starring James Fox and Mick Jagger, which drew mixed reviews and an X rating.

Brando admired Cammell's film work and invited him to help write "Fan-Tan." They collaborated

intensely, spending eight months on Tetiaroa, Brando's island in Tahiti. Brando was so disenchanted with the Hollywood system he refused to submit the treatment to the studios. In 1982, Sonny Mehta, then at Pan Books in London, gave the authors \$100,000 to convert the treatment into a novel.

The pair had a falling out, and Brando returned the advance, paying Cammell's half. After Cammell's 1986 film, "The Wild Side," failed to find a distributor, he committed suicide at 62.

Following Brando's death at 80 last year, Cammell's widow, China Kong, resurrected the manuscript, and it was bought by Mehta, now editor-in-chief of Alfred A. Knopf. He assigned a Knopf regular, film historian David Thomson, to edit "Fan-Tan" and write the last chapter, which had only been outlined by Brando, and an epilogue.

"The character of Annie Doultry is plainly a self-portrait of Brando," the writer said. "There are transcripts of conferences he and Cammell had, and Brando did a lot of improvising, playing the Annie Doultry character. Plainly he saw this as a part that he might play in a movie himself."

Could there be a movie in "Fan-Tan"? As of now, Knopf knows of no film offers, and it's probable that studios are waiting to see if "Fan-Tan" becomes a best seller. The publisher has scheduled a first printing of 75,000 copies.

At-sea epics have long been considered costly to film, but that should be no concern in today's world of computer-generated special effects and other moneysaving technologies. Certainly "Master and Commander" and "Pirates of the Caribbean" proved worthy of their investments.

But what actor could play Doultry, a role written by and patterned after the great Marlon Brando himself? BOB THOMAS (AP)

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Styles

Culture

Dresses Over Pants

Will Always Be Stupid

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by which we mock other people? And

what is Labor Day, if not the chance

for the working man and woman to laugh at those who make a lot more



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8 p.m. The one-hour special examines the most woeful hits and misses in fashion today (such as Johnny Knoxville's radioactive suit, above) while also reminiscing about the don'ts of yore. Any bets on how often Cher will be mentioned? K.P.K.



Giant arrangements don't make sense for a small party. This Rose Trio Arrangement from 1800FLOWERS.COM would serve as a charming centerpiece; the site also offers bouquets and boutonnieres. And all without doing blossom combat with a florist. (\$30)



Throw a Wedding

The only downside to choosing your cake online is that you don't get to do the tasting. But cake is cake, right? The Colette from **BALDUCCIS** is available in six flavors, plus near-countless frostings and fillings. You will, however, have to talk to an actual human being to place the order. (prices vary, balduccis.com or 866-278-8866)

It's a well-known fact that weddings eat your brain. Tastings and fittings and matchbooks with your names on them add up to an awful lot of stress, and that's before you have 150 people watching you. There are two smart ways to buck wedding stress: Make it tiny and plan it all online. KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

(\$195, jcrew.com)

Save your money and buy a house. That's actually possible with J. CREW's Ava Short Halter Dress. The exposed back is a little racy, while the empire waist keeps it sweet. It's also available in green and black, if you really want to mix things up. Just remember the old saying: "Married in green, rupture your spleen."

Making it Official: Will it Count? Having a friend

perform the marriage ceremony can make the day more meaningful. How many of us, however, have friends who are ministers? Online ordination seems like a cure-all; IO minutes on the Internet and you're that much closer to God. But beware: The Web isn't a one-stop ordination shop. In D.C., celebrants must be apply to - and be authorized



by - a court. Online ordination simply isn't accepted in Virginia at all. Maryland is the most lenient, saving only that "any minister of the gospel authorized by the rules and customs of their church may perform marriages," but it's best to call the county where you'll seal the deal and get the details. After all, who wants to look back after 50 years and realize you were never really married? K.P.K.

Beauty



Now You Can Dare to Eat a Peach

Long-lasting lipsticks fall squarely into the sound-great-but-neverwork category. Often, they either dry out lips to Saharan levels, or "longlasting" simply means "through your morning commute." MAC has gotten as close to ideal as anyone is going to get with their PRO LONGWEAR **LUSTRE LIPCOLOR** (\$20, MAC counters and stores). It's a typical two-step system, with the color going on first. After it dries, you put on the gloss. While one tester complained of dryness and lip-shriveling, most found the aridity negligible. And the staying power was admirable, making it through a morning Diet Coke, a lunchtime sandwich and an afternoon snack before giving up the ahost, K.P.K.



After Katrina

Local Assistance

LT. MARK STONE, operations coordinator for Fairfax County International Search and Rescue, was online Thursday to discuss deployment of two teams to the Gulf Coast region ravaged by Hurricane Katrina. | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

It's beginning to seem very close to anarchy in the devastated region. Are your groups able to defend themselves, if need be?

This is a frequent question we get. We work very closely with our federal partner, FEMA, to ensure our personnel are kept safe during both domestic and international deployments. We have established a relationship with local authorities, and we are also working only in the daylight hours for added safety and security.

At what point will it become impractical to spend time searching New Orleans for any remaining people stranded by Katrina? We read that 1,500 police officers are being pulled off search and rescue missions to deal with looters, some of whom are proving increasingly dangerous.

Not an easy question to answer. There are documented cases of survivors being located after 10 to 14 days. Major factors include the availability of a water supply (rainwater, etc.) and, of course, the weather. Our primary mission will remain "search and rescue" of live victims for days to come.

I realize that search and rescue is a priority, but, at this time, water and food seem to be at the same priority level. Are you equipped with enough to share with those you find?

You are exactly correct in this assessment. Priorities in most disasters often coexist. While we are all witnessing relief efforts primarily through media outlets, it is important to understand that local, state and federal agencies are working hard with private and public relief entities to address these needs. Often these efforts are being down behindthe-scenes, but no less effectively.

Are many people being found in collapsed structures or are most of the rescues from attics and roofs?

A combination of both. The U.S.Search and Rescue teams will assist greatly with the collapsed structure issue, since we have the equipment and training to locate victims.

Friday on Live Online

2 P.M.: Lt. Kevin Cowan of the Louisiana Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness discusses public safety concerns after Katrina.

Letters

Time to Help Our Own

IAM DISMAYED by cries for foreign aid and the test that some people seem to be giving the world. September 11 brought Americans from all backgrounds together as one nation. While the attacker has now changed, our reaction should not. Rather than looking outward, we should once again focus our attention on what each of us can do to help the victims. Let's be the people whom those on the Gulf Coast need, and make a difference as a united front.

 $- SHELLEY \, SWENDIMAN \\ \textit{Kensington}, \textit{Md}.$

A World of Difference

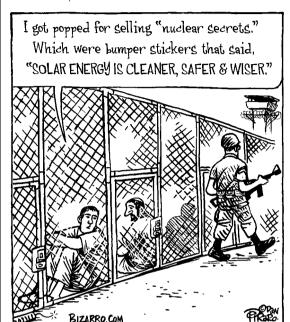
IN RESPONSE TO THURSDAY'S letter about aid for the victims of Katrina. It's true that there most likely won't be concerts to raise money or much aid from other countries like we saw after the Tsunami. However, the nations that were hit hardest by last December's tidal wave weren't the richest nations in the history of the world and don't have the most advanced emergecy response systems in the history of the world.

I will donate money to the victims of Katrina just like I did for the victims of the tsunami, but let's be realistic about the differences between the two.

-NICK VOCKRODT

Arlington, Va.

Bizarro | Dan Piraro



Cornered | Mike Baldwin



Talk to your plants. But not with your mouth full.

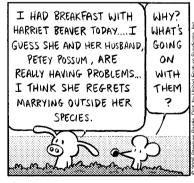
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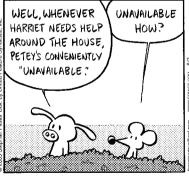


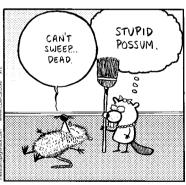




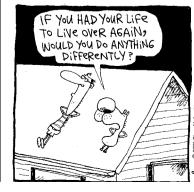
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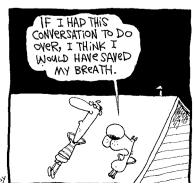




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SEARCH FOR LOVED ONES My dad is missing from Kiln, Miss. He was staying in Nella's RV park ... I believe [he] and someone else were the only two people who stayed [there] during the storm.

A RELATIVE POSTS AN "IN SEARCH OF" MESSAGE AT MARGARETSAIZAN.TYPEPAD.COM/SUPPORT_FOR_SURVIVORS_OF_/

THE Blog LOG

NATALIF VS KATRINA

"Right now, the only [one] of the top ten searches on Technorati that isn't Katrinarelated is Canadian Miss Universe Natalie Glebova. She was crowned on May 31st and hasn't been in the news for weeks, so what's the story?'

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NEW ORLEANS AND IRAG

"It's much sexier to stand in front of troops and fancy flat-screens and computer terminals at some national threat center than to fix a wall. How about build a second or third barrier like the Dutch did to protect the Netherlands? Too late.

THEDAILYCURMUDGEON.BLOGSPOT.COM ON REPORTS THAT THE WHITE HOUSE TRIMMED MONEY FOR LEVEE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR TO FUND THE IRAQ WAR

MUSICIAN MISSING

Fats lived in the Ninth Ward. I have always wanted to drive past his house, apparently it was wackier than Graceland."

MORONOSPHERE.COM/RAYINAUSTIN ON FATS DOMINO, WHO'S MISSING IN NEW ORLEANS

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Put things in order as early as you can so that you'll be free to do things in a more creative fashion as the day progresses.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You may be in for something of a surprise, thanks to a loved one who has had something up his or her sleeve for some time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You can expect

to enjoy some relief, thanks to a recent discovery that has allowed you to put certain worries and concerns behind you. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Take things one at a time and you'll be able to keep your head above water. Don't be tempted to over-extend yourself at

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You'll be starting a project that seems familiar to you but is made up of a few new and different components. Do a little research before you begin.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Spend some

time formulating a response to a recent inquisition. It's important that you avoid anything that smacks of self-doubt.

PISCES (Feb.19-March 20) Youcaninvolve others in a game that is usually private -but expect it to take on increased significance and last much longer, too.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Beware of secrets from the past that threaten to catch up with you. You can do much to prevent any harm from coming to you today or tomorrow.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Family members may create something of a disruption before the day is out, but you can get things back in order with grace and patience.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Putthings simply, clearly and briefly, and most people will understand what you're getting at. Don't let the resistant few bother you too much.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Some fun and games are in store, but don't expend all your energy -- you'll need some tonight, when things really heat up.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) What you want and what is available to you are very different, and you'll have to make a choice: maintain the status quo or risk it all.

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Mostly sunny

panic about D.C. gas (yet, anyway). The average gas price in the District was around \$2.77

Thursday — nowhere near the \$6 being reported in the Southeast. Keep an eye on things at

Mostly sunny

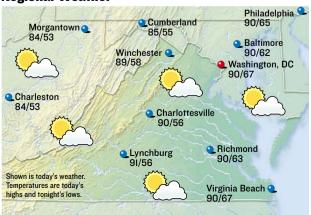
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Tuesday

Mostly sunny

79°/63°

Regional Weather



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Low	7
Normal high	8
Normal low	6
Average humidity	46
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Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m	Trace
Month to date	0.00'
Normal month to date	0.12'
Year to date	29.60'
Last year to date	29.21
Normal year to date	26.38'

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D.C. Metro: Today, mostly sunny, a hot afternoon. High 90. Wind west 6-12 mph. Tonight, clear. Low 67. Wind northwest 6-I2 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today 6:38 a.m. Sunset tonight 7:37 p.m.
Moonrise today 5:18 a.m.
Moonset today 7:26 p.m.







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Seattle	70/54/pc	70/54/sh	Tokyo	88/73/pc	85/75

People

CRAZY LAWS

No Wonder the U.S. Wanted **To Escape British Rule!**

Ads for **JERRY HALL**'s new reality show, "Kept," have been banned from London's subway system because the poster — which shows Hall surrounded by several half-



naked men with her holding a leash wrapped around their necks - violates a rule banning the use of people as sex

objects. The London Underground said the poster had been put up in four stations without permission. In "Kept," the 49-year-old ex-wife of Rolling Stone Mick Jagger tries to find a younger man to be her boy toy. (AP)

HARSH TRUTHS

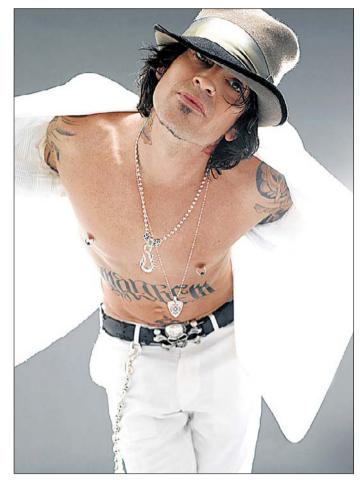
But We Thought a Jolly Guffaw Could Fix Anything

A bad back has been keeping NBC "Today" show weatherman AL ROKER off the air. In a posting Wednesday

on his Web site titled, "They've Got My Back," **Rokerwrites that** doctors had told him he needed back surgery for a ruptured



disc. He said the surgery "should relieve the pressure on my sciatic nerve and in turn, ease intense pain in my left leg." Roker, 51, said he expected to be home Thursday after an overnight stay in the hospital. He didn't say when he hoped to return to "Today." (AP)



Tommy's Symbol

University of Nebraska-Lincoln professor Frances Kaye is angry about how she was portrayed on "TOMMY LEE Goes to College" Tuesday night. Her fury stems from a scene in which her class discusses Lee's autobiography, "Tommyland." Kaye appears to tell the class that the book's opening — a pretend conversation between Lee and his penis — is a beautiful and enduring symbol. In reality, Kaye said, she was talking about childbirth, another subject broached in Lee's book. (AP)

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Biz Needs Fewer Entourages, **More HR Professionals**

TYSON BECKFORD has sued companies owned by Sean "Diddy" Combs, saying his likeness was used without his permission to promote a clothing line after his contract expired. In the lawsuit, filed in U.S. District Court in New York, Beckford said he was

paid \$600,000 of a promised \$1.2 million, but Combs reneged on the rest of the payment even as his com-



pany continued to use Beckford's image. The lawsuit seeks \$5 million in damages and claims the continued use of Beckford's image was an attempt to deceive, defraud and confuse the public. (AP)



First Sean Penn, now Nick Lachey.

So Does This Make Him, Like, a Journalist?

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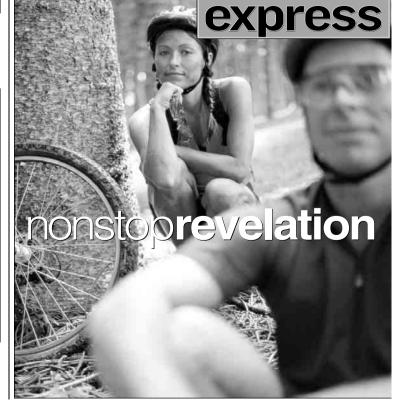
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